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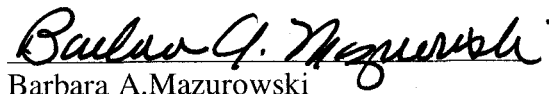
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Dear Stakeholder:

Enclosed is the Final Rock Creek Reserve Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan, Environmental Assessment (Plan/EA), and the Finding Of No Significant Impacts. The Rock Creek Reserve was dedicated on May 17, 1999, to be jointly managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) under an Interagency Agreement. This Plan/EA was developed in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process. Through cooperation with the FWS for joint management of the Rock Creek Reserve the high quality natural resources and native species will be protected. The issues and concerns raised through NEPA scoping sessions were included in the Plan as appropriate and all public comments received on the Draft Plan have been considered (Appendix 9).

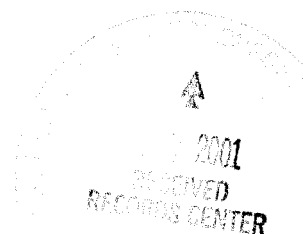
This Plan/EA continues the high level of cooperation between the FWS and the DOE at the Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site and facilitates management of the natural resources in the Rock Creek Reserve. We look forward to a mutually beneficial relationship that will open doors to additional opportunities.

Sincerely,

  
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